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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRE-COMPUTING ROUTES FOR  
MULTIPLE WIRING MODELS

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the "Claim of Benefit to Prior Application" on page 1, lines 2-6, and insert therein a new Claim of Benefit to Prior Applications as follows:

**--CLAIM OF BENEFIT TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS**

This patent application claims the benefit of the earlier-filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application entitled "Routing Method and Apparatus", having serial